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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS REDUCE ROSEMONT WATER SUPPLY BENEFIT ASSESSMENTS

FREDERICK, MD – The Frederick Board of County Commissioners today voted to reduce the water supply benefit assessments for certain lots served by the Rosemont Water System.

A 2013 county ordinance established estimated rates for lots associated with water improvements in the Village of Rosemont. Due to favorable circumstances, such as a reduction in roadway restoration, the project was completed significantly under budget. The calculations were revisited using actual project costs to determine the difference between pre-construction and post-construction amounts. The recalculated costs are a significant decrease from the amounts contemplated in the 2013 ordinance. The Village of Rosemont contributed \$250,000 to further reduce the benefit assessment costs for their residents.

In addition, the County Commissioners also approved a 20-year payback period instead of a 30-year payback period for local costs associated with the project, saving Rosemont the interest charges.

Rosemont Burgess Tom Watson commented, “The Division of Utilities Solid and Waste Management did an excellent job getting the water supply project completed. We have heard no complaints and nothing but accolades for the water quality and pressure in the new system. We want to thank this Board of County Commissioners for stepping forward to help the Village of Rosemont. The board could not have picked a better person than Mike Marschner to be the special projects coordinator for this project. In addition, Sharon Thisted in the division did a great job keeping us informed, answering citizen inquires and resolving problems.”

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